

# Arts & Crafts Room

Lighting sensors lower energy use

Recycled content partitions can divide the room for multiple activities

**ENERGY STAR** windows help it stay cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. Plus the windows open up, allowing in more daylight and fresh air.

Porch overhang provides shade for the windows on the west, where it can get pretty hot

Paper towel and soap dispensers contain recycled material

A typical sink at home uses three times more water than our low-flow sink

Homasote roof decking is made from recycled waste paper

Daylight is controlled with recycled content aluminum blinds

Locally made, recycled content steel door frames

Low-VOC paint and floor glue are made with less toxic chemicals, making the indoor air healthier

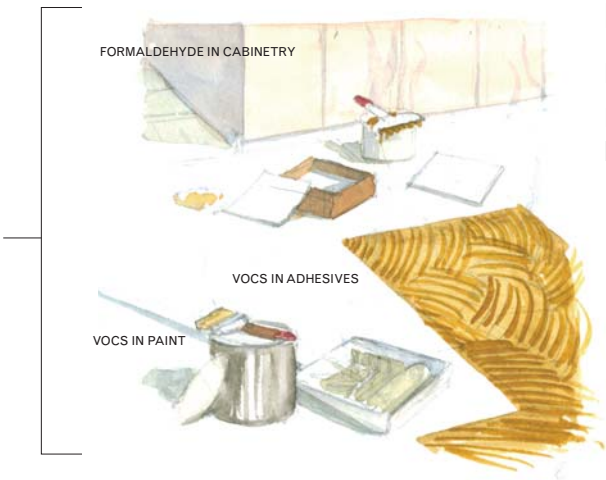
Cabinetry is made from **wheat-board**, a **rapidly-renewable resource** which grows a lot faster than trees! Plus they're made with a formaldehyde-free resin making the indoor air healthier.

Doors and windows contain **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified wood**, which supports sustainable forestry

The rubber floor contains **rapidly-renewable** and recycled rubber

## Did you know?

- **The average American spends more than 90% of their time indoors**, where the air quality can be two to five times worse than outdoor air!
- **High levels of carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in poorly ventilated buildings can be harmful to your health.** Many paints, sealants, carpets, adhesives, and cleaners contain VOCs. Many wooden cabinets, furniture and paneling contain formaldehyde.



### ECO-FRIENDLY TIP

Improve air quality in your home by buying products with low or no VOC and formaldehyde content.



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